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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wilfried ENSINGER

Application No. 10/814,590

Filed: April 1, 2004

Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Unassigned

For: RETAINING RING FOR HOLDING
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS IN A
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING
APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 17, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - (2) Paper Copy
 - iii. Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. Verified English translation of application
- d. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- e. Substitute Drawings
- f. Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Substitute Application Data Sheet

3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

- a. No application filing fee due
 b. Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	20 -20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3=		x \$86.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$290.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 770.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
Fee Already Paid =				\$(0.00)
Fee Due =				\$ 770.00

4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity or a small entity.

Fee Due \$ 130.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

6. Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

7. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$770.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

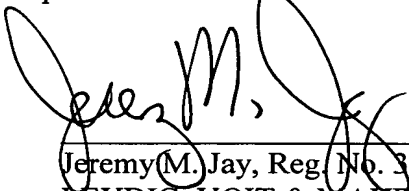
Total Fee Due \$900.00

8. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$900.00. A duplicate of this
transmittal is attached.

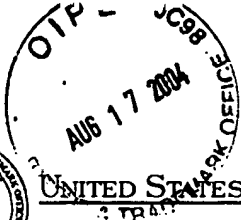
9. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge
Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

08/18/2004 HDEMESS1 00000057 121216 10814590 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 02 FC:1051 130.00 DA

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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